

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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A1 1. An Internet access control method in a mobile communication terminal with a built-in web browser, comprising the steps of:

5 (a) upon receipt of an Internet access request from a user, accessing web server through an Internet;

(b) downloading a web document from the web server and displaying the downloaded web document;

10 (c) upon receipt of a data input from the user while displaying the web document, performing an operation according to the data input;

(d) temporarily releasing an access to the Internet, upon failure to receive any web command from the user for a predetermined time after displaying the web document; and

15 (e) returning to step (a), upon receipt of a web command from the user.

2. The Internet access control method as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (d) comprises the steps of:

determining if a web command has been input from the user;

determining whether the predetermined time has elapsed; and

20 upon failure to receive the web command from the user before a lapse of the predetermined time, temporarily releasing the Internet access to the web server to enable the mobile communication terminal to receive an incoming call.

25 3. The Internet access control method as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the steps of:

upon receipt of a web command from the user, returning to step (a); and

upon receipt of an Internet access end request from the user, releasing an access to the Internet.

30 4. The Internet access control method as claimed in claim 1, further

comprising the step of releasing an access to the Internet upon receipt of an Internet access end request from the user in step (d).

5. The Internet access control method as claimed in claim 1,
5 wherein the predetermined time is set by the user.

6. The Internet access control method as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the web command is issued when the user inputs a URL (Uniform
Resource Locator), clicks a hyperlink on the displayed web document, or
10 refreshes the displayed web document.

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